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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOHN STANKO, ET AL.) Examiner: C. Kim
Application No.: 09/640,063) Group Art Unit: 3752
Filed: August 17, 2000)
For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM AND) April 1, 2002
METHOD OF OPERATION)

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 183 through 209 as follows:

183. (New) An apparatus for deicing comprising:
a vehicle;
a boom having an end mounted on the vehicle and a free end;
a compressor supported by the boom and having an air outlet; and

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